

RJHS School Council Meeting Minutes

Oct. 21/21

Attendance: Jen Wegwitz, Cheri Gilbert, Connie Shurtz, Ashley Shurtz, Carmen Lowry, Alana Sala, Jared Heggie, and Tyler Rundquist.

1. Principal's Info: Jared Heggie

→ **Accountability Pillar Survey**

Discussion about the parent Accountability Pillar Survey. Dismal response. Education Plan 2021-2025 for the school (which can be found under documents on RJHS website) discussed. Ed Plan goals as a school are: quality literacy program, enhance inclusive education Collaborative Response Model (CRM) and continue to develop a safe & caring school environment.

→ **Headstrong program** (Mental health and wellness program)

Six students, three from each grade 8 and grade 9 will attend Headstrong with Darwin Skretting. It is the hope that this group of students will lead out in wellness activities in the school. I.e. hats off for mental health day.

→ **Pep rally**

Oct. 22

→ **Friday November 5: Student progress reports**

Report cards will be sent home digitally for the current quarter report. Parent-Teacher interviews will be in person on Monday November 8. Interviews will be done in person or over the phone. Appointments aren't required. The school year is divided into semester 1 and 2.

→ **Remembrance Day**

Observance at school will not be conducted as a large assembly, but done in individual classrooms/ classes.

2. Council Chair: Carmen Lowry

→ **Covid Mandates for Staff??**

- Read the letter from Westwind Alternate Parents Council to Parents of Alternate students re: mandating COVID vaccines for staff. The letter asked each parent to give their input and represent their school's community views to the school board.
- **Jared** will contact Rebecca Bultsma, Westwind Communications Officer, about sharing the letter (to parents) and be sent out from the school.

→ **Bank account**

Opened at ATB on October 14. Carmen Lowry (Chair) and Jen Wegwitz (Co-Chair/ Treasurer) have signing authority.



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3. Council Members

→ Alana Sala

Reported that paperwork for society status sent in the mail Oct. 21/21.

→ Meetings

Monthly meetings will continue to be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 8:30PM. This was previously discussed at the September meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 19 at 8:30pm.